

The Bloomfield Record.

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LET All who are interested in having a live newspaper in this village are requested to send us by mail, or to the publishing office, local items of news, correspondence, etc., for publication.

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The Election.

Voters to the number of 662 presented themselves at the polls in Bloomfield on Tuesday last. Last year \$40 votes were cast at the State election, the Republican majority being 82 for Assemblyman Teed. This year the majority for Mr. Traphagen is 230. The following is the general township result:

FOR SENATOR.

William H. Kirk, Rep. 437
Geo. J. Ferry, Dem. 218

FOR KIRK,

FOR ASSEMBLY.

A. H. Traphagen, Rep.
Thomasine Saunders, Dem.

Traphagen's Maj.

FOR SHERIFF.

David J. Campfield, Rep.
H. T. Dusenberry, Dem.

Campfield's Maj.

ROAD BOARD.

John Hunkle, Rep. Maj.

COUNCILORS.

A. L. Bassett, Maj. 247
J. D. Osborn, Maj. 243
W. V. W. Vreeland, Maj. 246

The following table shows the result of the election for Assemblyman in our district:

TRAPHAGEN.	SAUNDERS.
Bloomfield 443	213
Montclair 344	219
Caldwell 194	217
Livingston 145	65
Milburn 107	109
	123
Majority for Mr. Traphagen, 410.	823

Last year the Republican majority in the district for Mr. Teed was 88.

The Election in Montclair.

The voters of Montclair turned out in a manner which was thoroughly creditable to the well-known enterprise of her Kirk over Ferry, 127; Campfield over Dusenberry, 167; Traphagen over Saunders, 125.

Last year Mr. Saunders carried his township by a small majority over his Republican opponent, Mr. Teed.

The Result in the State.

The Republicans have carried the elections very generally throughout the State. In Hudson County they elect six Republican Assemblymen. In Essex County the entire Republican ticket, in addition to one Assemblyman, is elected, Hon. David Dodd, of the Orange city district, being the "Lone Star" of the Democracy. The nomination of Mr. Ferry, of Orange, created a slight reaction of the tidal wave, and to this ripple Mr. Dodd's success, no doubt, is to be attributed.

Mr. Wm. H. Kirk is our next Senator, his majority throughout the county being 3972. Mr. David J. Campfield is chosen for Sheriff, many of his Democratic friends having aided in swelling his Republican majority to 5183.

Of the Assemblymen, the following are elected:

1st Dist., A. D. Traphagen, Rep.
2d Dist., David Dodd, Dem.

3d Dist., F. K. Howell, Rep.

4th Dist., S. V. C. Van Rensselaer, Rep.

5th Dist., James Paterson, Rep.

6th Dist., Chas. Harrison, Rep.

7th Dist., Elkanah Drake, Rep.

8th Dist., Marcus Richards, Rep.

9th Dist., Philip W. Cross, Rep.

In the next Senate 12 Republicans and 9 Democrats will take their seats.

In the Assembly there will be 37 Republicans to 23 Democrats.

As there has been in both political parties, in the campaign just closed, a wise effort made to put forward their very best men as candidates, we may congratulate ourselves on the election, believing that the important trusts and duties of the next Legislature will be ably discharged.

Perhaps we may make a fitting conclusion to this announcement of the result of the State Election by hoping that Senator Kirk will not forget township interests in the Legislative work next winter. The townships went into the Republican County Convention with Mr. Blake as their favorite candidate, but with the best grace possible they surrendered to Newark and supported Mr. Kirk, as their next choice, even before it became clearly evident that he was the coming man.

Henry C. Kelsey, Esq., Secretary of State, has furnished this office with a copy of the amended Constitution of New Jersey, for which we return thanks. It will prove a convenient and valuable pamphlet for reference.

Drainage and Disease.

Bloomfield has had a fortunate immunity from excessive malarial disorders in past years. But during the season just closing, which has been a somewhat trying one, even for a favorably located community, there has been enough of prevailing sickness, chiefly in the form of malarial fever, to warrant us in pressing, ere something more serious occurs, what has been before urged namely, the necessity of the proper drainage of our town. We are doing nothing at all in this direction. Meanwhile population is increasing, as the census indicates, at the rate of four per cent. annually and with this increase we must expect to have a corresponding percentage of unhealthfulness, unless something is done to counteract it.

The appearance of "chills" and other forms of malarial fever in villages and towns hitherto exempt from them is doubtless owing to increasing population and, at the same time, an ignoring of sanitary precautions, especially drainage. Our own village, in illustration, has doubled in population within a few years, has become municipal in its wants and characteristics, but we still cling to the usages of isolated country homes. The well-known cause of scarlet fever, diphtheria, and many other diseases, imperfect drainage. Soil dampness and standing pools of water originate and nourish the germs of these pestilent disorders.

The very first requirement of a suburban village should be a simple but thorough and well-conceived plan of drainage, together with sanitary rules and regulations respecting the erection of dwellings and planning of their surroundings—the wells, cesspools, etc., so that all shall tend toward enhancing rather than jeopardizing the health of the community. Instances can be cited where houses have been built upon land totally unfit for human habitation; we hold that suitable legal restrictions in these directions ought not to be considered arbitrary.

Unlawful Liquor Selling.

EDITOR'S RECORD :

A few weeks ago several parties were arrested in this county and two in this town by the Board of Excise for selling beer and strong liquors without a proper license therefor. Among the parties thus arrested was a person who keeps a grocery store on Glenwood Avenue and who is licensed for selling ale and beer by measure. She was indicted for selling by the glass and flask. There was no charge made that she sold strong liquors nor that she kept open on Sundays, nor, in fact, as far as I can learn, that the place was disorderly.

Now, Mr. Editor, the writer does not wish to be implied that he thinks the indictment is this: The fact of these parties having been indicted proves that the liquor law is not a dead letter. Therefore, why are nearly all of the saloons in our town allowed to sell liquors publicly on Sunday? Is it because they are kept by men while the aforementioned grocery store is kept by a woman? There must be some reason for it or such decided isolation of law could exist in our midst. I hope, with all law and order loving citizens that the parties who have commenced the fight against beer will not overlook the Sunday traffic.

This is a good, solid, Dorcas-like deed. Whoever has but once shivered on a cold night because he had not quite cover enough, will fully appreciate it.

Union Morning Prayer Meetings.

A meeting of village pastor and other gentlemen was held in the Methodist church on Monday evening last, to consider the expediency of commencing a series of daily prayer-meetings in this town. It was decided to institute such services. Arrangements are being perfected for beginning them early next week. Ecalean Hall will probably be the place, and the time between 7 and 8 o'clock each morning.

The November Elections.

In New York city the Tammany ticket was completely routed on Tuesday. The Democrats, however, elect their State ticket by a small majority, estimated to about 3000. Apart from the State ticket, the Republicans have been largely successful, having elected most of their Senators and Assemblymen. Both the Senate and House will have a Republican majority. Pennsylvania has gone Republican by about 20,000 majority. Massachusetts, Wisconsin and Minnesota were carried by the Democrats.

This is the result of the October Republican wave. Maryland and Mississippi were carried by the Democrats. The N. Y. Times, in summing up the victory for the Republicans, says:

"One need fear that the Republican successes will revive the 'third term' project. That is dead as Julius Caesar. We never should have supported such a scheme under any circumstances, and nothing whatever would lead us to do so now. Of that our readers may be strongly assured. Next year we hope to see the same candidates sent forward by both parties, and if the best men on each side are selected as standard-bearers, we shall have an election which will be at once creditable to the people and conducive to the prosperity and renown of the country."

Mr. Moody preached before another immense audience at the Brooklyn Birk last Wednesday evening. The doors of the building were closed at 7 o'clock, and those religiously inclined who came forward congregated in the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church and listened to the Rev. Mr. Needham, the Irish revival preacher. A small crowd collected in Clemont Avenue. The scene within the Birk was very striking. With the exception of the aisles in the body of the room, every available seat and all the standing room were occupied. The Rev. Henry Ward Beecher sat among the audience.

Fall Planting.

MESSRS. E. & J. C. WILLIAMS, the Harrison Avenue (Montclair) nurserymen, have lately issued their Fall catalogue. They have a superb stock of the best varieties of fruit trees and plants, adapted to this locality. It will be remembered that the above firm took several leading prizes for fruit at the late State Fair. Those calling at the nurseries can see the leading varieties of pears, apples, grapes, etc., in their season, and thus be aided in making selections. This is a better, more satisfactory way, surely, than buying trees of non-resident agents from sample books of colored engravings. Besides, it will be found that the Messrs. Williams are now offering trees and plants at much more reasonable prices than they had been of the traveling salesmen.

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